

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,051

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 2, 2006

Application of PRAISE)	Case No. AP-2006-201
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application accepted for filing October 26, 2006, Praise Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant was granted operating authority earlier this year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation, private pay rates for similar service, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 16, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 30, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ See *In re Praise Transportation, Inc.*, No. AP-05-183, Order No. 9367 (Mar. 6, 2006) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 1172).

² See *id.* (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 30, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, June E. Spence, 607 21st Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director